

UNH Graduates Celebrate Commencement Day

Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly stresses civic responsibility during address

Using the recent move toward democracy in Eastern Europe as a stirring example of the "simple, fundamental human desire to be free," Connecticut Congresswoman Barbara B. Kennelly (D-1) urged graduates at UNH's winter Commencement, held January 21, to "jump in" to the democratic process in this country. Kennelly, principal speaker at the ceremony, said: "If the people of Eastern Europe can change the most desperate of situations, then certainly we can fine-tune our democracy. But that can happen only with your help — only if you participate, if you get involved, if you act."

Nearly 625 men and women received associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees during the two-hour event, while more than 2500 of their friends and relatives looked on.

Kennelly, who was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree following her address, spoke movingly of the startling changes that have occurred in Eastern Europe in recent months. She told the audience that she had visited the area just before Christmas and said that seeing the changes firsthand "was even more dramatic" than watching them unfold on the television news.

"These people have quite literally walked out of the Communist camp," she stated. What were the reasons

for their action? "Certainly, Mikhail Gorbachev's policies of economic restructuring and political openness did much to create the climate" for change. "But...we, the people of the United States and the system of democratic government we have successfully maintained for more than two centuries, were the inspiration. We set the example. We provided the model."

Kennelly called on the United States to help the nations of Eastern Europe as they struggle to implement democracy and concluded with a reminder that democracy involves not only right but responsibilities. "Now that you have earned your degrees," she said, "I hope and pray that, with all the responsibilities life today entails, you will consider increasing in your lives some very fundamental responsibilities — your obligations as citizens."

In addition to Kennelly, five others

received honorary degrees. (See story on page 2.)

Commencement exercises, over which Norman I. Botwinik, chairman of the UNH Board of Governors, presided, included the conferral by President Phillip Kaplan of nearly 245 undergraduate and approximately 380 graduate degrees in arts and sciences; business; engineering; hotel, restaurant and tourism administration; and professional studies.

Other participants included the provost and vice provost, who assisted with the honorary degrees; the deans of the university's six schools, who presented the degree candidates, and Francis Schneiders (A.S. '54), president of Ethnone, Inc., and head of the UNH Alumni Association, who welcomed the graduates into the alumni organization.

Sister Patricia Rooney, R.S.M., director of alumni relations, gave the invocation; the benediction was given by the Rev. Biagio Cretella of St. Paul's Catholic Church in West Haven. Music was provided by the West Haven Civic Ensemble, and the university's new *Alma Mater* was sung for the first time at a graduation ceremony. Toni Blood, UNH public relations director, led the audience in the singing. A reception in the Student Center followed the exercises.



Some 625 men and women received their degrees during the university's winter Commencement held in the North Campus gymnasium on Sunday, January 21. More than 2500 friends and relatives turned out to applaud the graduates and enjoy the festivities.



Photo: Andy Oates



David Halberstam



Hon. Barbara Bailey Kennelly



Georges Claude May

Honorary Degree Recipients

In addition to the new graduates who received their degrees during the January 21 Commencement exercises, the university awarded honorary degrees to six outstanding individuals. Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were presented to Journalist David Halberstam, Yale University Professor Georges Claude May and Architect Cesar Pelli while Doctor of Laws degrees were presented to Former New Haven Mayor Biagio DiLieto, Connecticut Congresswoman Barbara Bailey Kennelly and Businessman Fenmore Roger Seton. The degrees were presented by Frederick G. Fischer, vice president for finance, and Caroline Dinegar, associate provost.

Biagio DiLieto is the former mayor of the City of New Haven, having served in that post for the past 10 years. A 1963 graduate of UNH and the recipient of the 1989 Distinguished Alumnus Award, DiLieto was a member of the UNH board of governors during 1971-72. His 29-year career in law enforcement culminated in his appointment as New Haven Chief of Police in 1971.

David Halberstam is widely recognized as a journalist and commentator on contemporary America. A former staff member of the *New York Times* and contributing editor to *Harper's* magazine, he was the recipient of numerous literary awards among them a Pulitzer prize for international reporting in 1964. His major literary works include *The Noblest Roman*, *The Powers That Be* and *The Best and The Brightest*.

Congresswoman Barbara Bailey Kennelly has represented the First District of Connecticut since 1982. She serves on the House Ways and Means Committee's subcommittees on Select Revenue Measures and Human Resources and is a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the first woman ever to serve on that body. She was previously a member of the Hartford Common Council and



Cesar Pelli



Fenmore Roger Seton

Secretary of the State of Connecticut.

Georges Claude May is the Sterling Professor of French at Yale University, a position he has held since 1971. Formerly dean of Yale College and provost of Yale University, May has authored numerous publications. His professional and community affiliations include serving on the board of directors of the American Council of Learned Societies.

Architect **Cesar Pelli** is the principal of Cesar Pelli & Associates, a New Haven-based firm he established in 1977. A fellow of the American Institute of Architects, he is both a practitioner and a teacher of architecture. He served as dean of the Yale School of Architecture from 1977 to 1984. His designs may be found throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Fenmore Roger Seton, former president of Seton Name Plate Corporation, is a long-standing member of the university's board of governors. In addition to his work as an entrepreneur, Seton has also addressed the needs of the less fortunate, particularly children. He has held numerous posts with civic and professional organizations, including that of president of Rehabilitation International.

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Bartels Fellow Emphasizes Corporate Integrity

What does it take to succeed in business? Two things (apart from hard work and perhaps a little luck), says Samuel Curtis Johnson, chairman of SC Johnson & Son, Inc. and the university's fall 1989

Distinguished Bartels Fellow: good corporate citizenship and consistent quality in both people and products.

Speaking on "The Perils and Opportunities of International Business" before an audience of nearly 300 students, faculty, staff and members of the regional business community, Johnson, leader of one of the nation's largest privately held corporations, said that his company's philosophy of doing business is, "Be a good corporate citizen in every place in which you operate."

"We believe," he said, "that our employees are our most important asset" and that treating them fairly and compassionately has been a major factor in the continued success of SC Johnson. Moreover, he said, his firm insists not only on hiring local employees but also on recruiting local citizens to make up a majority of the board of directors in each of the 45 countries where SC Johnson operates.

Johnson began his talk by outlining the growth of "the family enterprise" from a small 19th century vendor of floor wax to a multinational



Some 300 people attended the second Bartels Fellowship lecture given by Samuel Curtis Johnson, chairman of SC Johnson & Son, Inc.

conglomerate with more than 13,000 employees and over \$3 billion in sales. Then, moving to the primary topic of his presentation, Johnson listed what he considers to be some of the difficulties, as well as the opportunities, of international business. In the former category, he mentioned

natural disasters, coups d'état and violence (kidnapping, anti-American actions, etc.). To help overcome at least the latter two of these perils, Johnson advised a policy of strict neutrality in foreign politics.

Turning to opportunities, Johnson said these include: technology transfer, economic interdependence, cultural exchanges, and management development. Multinationals like SC Johnson are a "positive force for peace" around the world, he said.

The lecture, which took place in the auditorium of Dodds Hall, was the culmination of a day-long visit to campus, where Johnson also participated in undergraduate classes in the School of Business and lunched with students and invited guests.

The Bartels Fellowship has been established at the university to bring to the campus, on a regular basis, persons of national stature and prominence in the fields of business and public service. The primary goal of the fellowship is to broaden the horizons of undergraduate students and enable them, in an open and informal atmosphere, to gain exposure to the ethics and dynamics of those areas of endeavor.

New Programs Offered for Executives/Teachers

Three new programs have been established to meet the needs of corporate execs, teachers and public safety practitioners through the university's School of Professional Studies and Continuing Education.

Two of the new entities, a Safety, Health and Environmental Institute and an Institute for Teacher Development, have been set up through the school's Division of Corporate and Professional Development.

The Safety, Health and Environmental Institute of Connecticut (S/H/E) is a joint effort of UNH and DTA, Inc., a specialized consulting firm headquartered in Mystic, CT, that provides training to organizations on safety and environmental issues. This institute offers full- and half-day seminars and workshops on topics in industrial hygiene, spill reporting, accident investigations,

hazardous waste and SARA reporting.

Faculty include UNH instructors as well as Edward L. Tapley, president of DTA, Inc., and Isabelle Obby Davidson, vice president.

The Institute for Teacher Development, under the direction of Charles Vigue, professor of biology and environmental science, provides secondary school professionals with the training they need to fulfill state-mandated requirements for continued certification. Among the courses offered to date are "What is Radioactivity and Radiation?," "America and the World," "Geometry from an Algebraic Perspective," "The Immune System and AIDS," and "Genetics and Molecular Biology I."

For information, call Martha Fox, director, Division of Corporate and Professional Development, 932-7254 or 932-7081.

Meanwhile, additional programs are available through the Center for Public Safety, an independently-funded unit of UNH established in 1988 to serve as a bridge between the academic community and the needs of public safety practitioners. The center provides high-quality seminars and workshops for both experienced professionals and students. Faculty include many full-time and adjunct professors of the university.

The center also offers workshops and training programs at off-campus locations. Among the topic areas regularly covered are "Arson Investigation," "Management of Limited Resources," "Terrorism," "Personnel Management" and "Hazardous Materials Safety."

For information, contact Frederick Merciliotti, director, Center for Public Safety, 932-7424.

Homecoming Revelers Hail New King and Queen

Homecoming on the UNH campus is always a fun-filled event, and this year's festivities were no exception. On Friday, October 6, more than 150 students turned out for the traditional pep rally held just outside Maxcy Hall.

Students, faculty and staff, as well as alumni judges, had fun checking out the 10 banners entered in the Banner Contest by student organizations and meeting this year's candidates for Homecoming King and Queen. By night's end, the American Society of Civil Engineers had won first place for their banner entry; the Black Student Union and the Aviation Club were the second- and third-place winners.

Day Two found the Homecoming revelers enjoying brunch under the tent set up on the main grounds outside Maxcy Hall, in spite of bitter cold temperatures. A minority alumni forum held in the Student Center Lounge was also underway.

Then came the event everyone was waiting for—the Homecoming Parade. With five floats, the banners, and the Homecoming King and Queen and their court waving to onlookers, marchers made their way



Homecoming King and Queen Keith Dudzinski and Denise Callan drew cheers from the crowds as they made their way to the North Campus with their court entourage in tow during the traditional Homecoming Parade held Saturday, October 7.

to the North Campus where they were greeted by still more crowds of well wishers.

The Phi Sigma Sorority garnered first prize for their float entry while second and third prizes went to the Fire Science Club and Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

Later that afternoon, UNH reigned victorious when they beat Wofford College of South Carolina 41-13 on the gridiron. During the game,

Fullback Keith McCoy rushed for a career best 113 yards including a 66 yard touchdown while Tailback Charles Hill tied a school record for rushing touchdowns in a game. Hill scored three touchdowns that day, much to the delight of Charger fans who roared their approval from the stands. The UNHers capped the day's events in high spirits at a victory reception held on the North Campus before they decided to call it a day and head for home.



Quarterback Jay McLucas is ready for action during the Homecoming game.



More than 150 students participated in Homecoming festivities which included a pep rally, parade, football game and victory reception.



UNH cheerleaders, left, had plenty to cheer about during the Parents Weekend football game when the Chargers trounced Virginia Union University 62-25. Below, a family enjoys a bite to eat under the yellow and white stripe tent set up outside the gymnasium just prior to game time.



Parents Weekend Festivities A Hit

A knockout football game, good food, rousing music and a first-ever Casino Night were among the highlights of the fifth annual Parents Weekend held at UNH November 3 and 4.

An informal reception for parents and students sponsored by the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration in the Student Center Lounge kicked off the festivities Friday evening at 8 p.m. Sports enthusiasts also had the opportunity to check out the opening games of the New England Collegiate Volleyball Championships, held on the campus.

Registration, the second day of the volleyball playoffs, a parents association meeting and visits with the academic deans and faculty were on the roster for Saturday morning. By noon, parents and students were gearing up for the traditional Parents Weekend football game, munching on picnic fare under a yellow and white striped tent set up on the North Campus and swaying to the old time music of the Clam Diggers band.

After UNH walloped Virginia Union University 62-25 on Dodds Field (and the women's volleyball team beat the University of Lowell 2-0 in their championship match), the home team and onlookers revved up to celebrate in style at a post-game reception hosted by President Phillip Kaplan.

Later that evening, families had their choice of entertainment. The first-ever Casino Night, sponsored by the Day Student Government, proved especially popular as amateur

gamblers used play money to test their luck at the roulette wheel and black jack tables and win chances for raffle prizes. (Raffle proceeds went toward UNH's general scholarship fund.) And in Dodds Hall Auditorium, the UNH Theatre Department presented the Bertolt Brecht play *A Man's A Man* to an enthusiastic audience.

UNH Alumnus Provides Special Gift

When the university's Office of Development and Alumni Relations put together a 70th anniversary gift list for UNH earlier this year, Al Nicholson, B.S. '65, E.M.B.A. '78, was the first to respond. Nicholson, a member of the university's Board of Governors and an avid sports fan, purchased a Sercom Max-2 sport unit for WNHU-88.7 FM, the university's radio station. One of the newest types of equipment of its kind, General Manager Bruce Avery said that the unit greatly improves the quality of the station's broadcasting signal, enabling the university to air UNH sporting events held both on and

off campus (see story on p. 9 re: programming firsts).

The gift has already benefited UNH. Recently, the station received the prestigious Connecticut Associated Press Award in the Division 4 sports category. Senior Charles Ballaro, a communication major and an intern with the sports department of Channel 8, won the competition for his "play by play" coverage of the UNH vs. Towson State University football game held at Dodds Field on September 9. During the second home game of the season, the Chargers trounced their opponents 9-5.

Flight Training Program Expanded

As a youngster growing up on Long Island, not far from Kennedy Airport, Adam Berger always wanted to fly. His father, who traveled frequently on business, often brought him model planes, books and maps as souvenirs. By the time he was in high school, he could identify practically every aircraft that landed at the airport.

Today, Berger is pursuing his love of flying as one of 16 students enrolled in the university's recently expanded flight training program. Students may now receive full flight instruction at the newly-established UNH Flight Operations Center at Tweed New Haven Airport. UNH offers an associate's degree in aviation science and a bachelor's degree in air transportation management, and is the only university from New Hampshire to New Jersey to provide its own flight training.

"The unique thing about this program is that we are training professional jet pilots," said Flight Director Richard Penn, a former Air Force jet fighter pilot. "Many students in other programs intend to be professional pilots, too, but they often have that 'little airplane' point of view because that is what they are familiar with."

Other advantages are the cost-effectiveness and convenience of the program. Before the Flight Operations Center opened in the fall, students had to arrange their own flight time with non-university instructors at area airports, often at high rates.

UNH's fleet includes two Piper Tomahawk planes, two-seater aircraft used mainly for private pilot training and dual instruction, and a Piper Arrow, a four-seater plane with more complex equipment. An ATC Flight 10 simulator is used for on-the-ground training.

Of the five types of Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) ratings, UNH students who complete the flight training program successfully can qualify for the first three: the private pilot's license, the commercial license and the commercial license with instrument rating.



Robert Rasmussen, technical assistant of flight operations, readies one of the university's three aircraft. UNH recently established a Flight Operations Center at Tweed New Haven Airport, making it the only university from New Hampshire to New Jersey to provide its own flight training.

Adjunct faculty member Ronald Tsolis, B.S.'66, a commercial airline pilot for the past 12 years, noted that commercial jet pilots are in great demand today largely due to more and more pilots remaining in the military, where they received their flight training, rather than entering the private sector. Tsolis described UNH's aviation program as "a very regimented course" due both to the requirements of the university and FAA regulations.

All flight instruction is provided by UNH personnel who are trained, FAA-certified pilots with Certified Flight Instructor ratings. The university's primary flight instructors have a combined total of more than 40 years' experience flying commercial and Air Force jets. Students are eased into flight lessons gradually. Penn estimates it usually takes eight flights or about 12 hours of air time with an instructor before a student is allowed to fly "solo."

Students "Kazoo" to Aid Leukemia

The football game between UNH and Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) last October was also the site of a charitable event, as the "Louie, Louie" Kazoo-Off concluded after a week of fundraising. The Kazoo-Off was a competition between UNH's Delta Chi fraternity, aided by the Phi Sigma sorority, and the Delta Chi Omega sorority from SCSU. The goal—to see which group could raise the most money for the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

The event was coordinated between the two campuses by Michelle Bogart, program coordinator for the Leukemia Society. During the week before the October 21st game, the two groups manned tables on their respective campuses and sold kazoos for \$1 and T-shirts for \$3 apiece. They then continued to sell during the game, which took place on SCSU's campus. At halftime, both groups held a kazoo-off on the field. The original intention was to see

which campus group could "kazoo" the loudest to the tune of "Louie, Louie." However, even the best laid plans go awry, and the combination of such a large open area and the wind kept the sound from carrying well enough to be fairly judged. (Plans are being made to hold the next kazoo-off indoors.)

Happily, the goal of raising money for the Leukemia Society was a success. UNH's group won the competition, raising \$354, while Southern's group totaled \$227. (UNH also won the football game, 35-14.) The Leukemia Society presented the Delta Chi fraternity with a plaque, adorned with a photo of the brothers who participated in the event, kazoos in hand. Said UNH's Kathy McQueeny, director of Student Activities and Development, "I was very proud and impressed by the work that our group did—the effort and spirit they brought to the competition was remarkable."

Visiting Chinese Delegates Explore Student Exchange Program

"Cooperation" and "understanding" were words that cropped up often during conversations between UNH administrators and three visiting Chinese delegates from Chongquin University in the People's Republic of China. The delegates spent three days on campus beginning November 15 to get to know UNH and lay the groundwork for a possible student or faculty exchange program between the two universities.

The delegates—Wu Zhongfu, academic vice president and professor of computer science and programming; Xu Zushao, professor of metallurgy and materials engineering; and Fang Tiantong, deputy director of the Foreign Affairs Office and associate professor of engineering mechanics—had already visited six universities, four in the United States and two in Canada, before coming to UNH, their final stop before returning to their homeland. During their stay, they met with university President Philip Kaplan and the academic deans, toured the campus, and spent half a day with the dean and faculty of the School of Engineering, during which time they had the opportunity to see UNH's engineering facilities and observe laboratory demonstrations. They were guests of honor at a luncheon banquet and again at a special reception hosted by the university's Chinese Student Organization.

The idea of establishing a student exchange program first took root when Andre Salsedo, a UNH Cooperative Education coordinator who spent the past year teaching at a university in China, had an opportunity to meet with the president of Chongquin University. Chongquin, which is largely oriented toward engineering, the sciences and management, has exchange programs with six U.S. universities as well as with institutions in the Soviet Union, France and Japan.

Professor Tiantong believes that both universities have much to offer each other. He and his fellow delegates were very much impressed with UNH's relationship with industry and, should an exchange program become a reality, "that will

give us more opportunity to contact engineers, technicians and others in these fields." Because of these contacts, he hopes to be able to set up a training program for managers of his country. Also, the diversity of courses in the humanities and business that are available here would greatly benefit Chongquin students.

Similarly, he believes Chongquin University, which, in addition to having strong industry ties through internships and practicums for its students, also gets involved with research and contract work, can benefit UNH students through contact with Chinese culture and business practices. He would also like to extend the exchange program to professors who might be interested in presenting a series of lectures or teach a course in a specialized area.

"I think the most important thing is for people to understand each other,"



Delegates from Chongquin University met with UNH students, faculty and administrators as part of their three day visit to campus in November.

said Tiantong of the true value of an exchange program, "and to do that we must offer (them) more and more chances to get to know one another."

Attending UNH is Becoming A Family Affair

For some members of the fall freshman class, coming to UNH was a homecoming of sorts. The number of legacy applications has been increasing as more and more students are following in the footsteps of parents or relatives graduated from UNH.

"My father studied engineering here, and both my parents felt comfortable about my coming to UNH," said freshman Charee Carey, who is working toward a degree in business administration. Carey said she liked the size of the campus and the university's solid accreditation, one of her dad's main concerns in the college selection process. Her father, David Carey, received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1980.

UNH was the school of choice for John Bucherati and Dawn Festa also largely because of family members. Bucherati, a criminal justice major, said he was impressed with the university's program and was very much influenced by his father, Frank, a special agent with the U.S. Treasury Department, who received his M.S. in criminal justice in 1976 at

UNH. "I could see right from the start he had law enforcement in mind," said the senior Bucherati, who encouraged his son to apply to UNH early.

English major Dawn Festa liked the comradery with fellow students that her cousin Joseph Mastriano enjoyed at UNH. "I saw how well he got along with his friends from UNH," she said. Mastriano, who received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1989 and is currently an engineer with Radiall Inc. in Stratford, believes his cousin made the right decision.

Several freshmen and their parents noted that they enjoyed sharing tidbits about classes, faculty and college life. Peter Luedee, a packaging engineer with Norden Industries who earned a B.S. in finance in 1978, said he's looking forward to helping his son Greg, a marketing major, when Greg begins studying economics and finance, two of the alumnus' favorite subjects. As for his son's decision to attend the university, he said, "As long as he is happy, we're happy."

AROUND CAMPUS

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Provost's Office

Caroline Dinegar, associate provost, was the featured speaker at a conference on global perspectives sponsored by the Society of Travel and Tourism Educators and held in Salt Lake City in October. Dinegar discussed terrorism in a global context and presented her thesis about terrorism as a crime against humanity.

School of Arts & Sciences

Erik Rosenthal, professor of mathematics, presented "An Automated Deduction System Employing Path Dissolution" to members of the university community on September 27. The lecture was based on research he completed during a summer faculty fellowship.

Benjamin Weybrew, associate professor of psychology, recently published a chapter entitled "Three Decades of Nuclear Submarine Research: Implications for Space and Antarctic Research" in *The Human*

Experience in the Antarctic: Applications for Life in Space, edited by Harrisson, Clearwater and McKay.

Ramesh Sharma, assistant professor of mathematics, published a paper entitled "Second Order Parallel Tensor in Real and Complex Space Forms" in the December issue of the *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*.

Several professors have presented papers as part of the Arts & Sciences Forum held on campus each month. The participants and their topics were: Douglas Robillard, professor of English—"Hemingway's Non-Fiction Prose;" Robert Dugan, professor of psychology—"Addiction: Choice or Fate;" and Joel Marks, professor of philosophy—"The Short but Jolly Life of Gerard Hoffnung."

Thurmon Whitley, professor of mathematics, had two papers published recently. They are: "The Lifeguard Problem," which appeared in the *UMAP Journal*, and "A Question of Averages" which appeared in

the spring 1989 edition of the *Connecticut Mathematics Journal*.

The David Humphreys Honors Program, inaugurated this fall, will offer two courses in the spring semester. Algebraic Structures will introduce students to some of the tools, techniques and applications of modern mathematics. It will explore the history of mathematics and the mathematical approach to problem solving. An Honors English Seminar will involve reading, analyzing and interpreting literature in three genres: fiction, poetry and drama. Classroom studies, oral presentations by students, and trips to theatres and museums will be part of the coursework. Allen Sack, professor of sociology, is the director of the honors program.

School of Business

David A. Maxwell, professor of public management, recently addressed a gathering of the Southern Connecticut Building Owners and Managers Association in Stamford. He discussed the duty of landowners and managers to safeguard patrons and invitees from third party criminal attacks.

School of Engineering

Ismail I. Orabi, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper at the 26th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Sciences at the University of Michigan in September. The paper was entitled, "Response of Structures to Horizontal-Vertical Earthquake Excitations."

Badri Saleeb, associate dean of the School of Engineering, Southeastern Connecticut, presented a paper entitled "Articulating Technology and Engineering Programs" at the St. Lawrence Section Meeting of the American Society of Engineering Education held at the State University of New York at Binghamton in October.

The Graduate School

William Gere, dean of the Graduate School, presented a paper, "International Graduate Students in Engineering, Some Concerns" at a session on graduate studies for the American Society for Engineering Education, New England Section Fall Conference, held at the University of Vermont in October. David J. Wall,



AWARD NIGHT—The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration recently presented George P. Washko with the 1989 Distinguished Hospitality Executive Award at a reception held in the Epicurean Dining Room on December 5. Washko, a consultant to the hospitality industry who was formerly vice president of the Marriott Corporation Hotel Division from 1971 until his retirement in 1987, visited three HRTA classes during his one-day visit to campus.

chairman, civil and environmental engineering, organized and chaired the session.

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

Elisabeth van Dyke, associate professor of tourism, attended the annual meeting of the Society of Travel and Tourism Educators, a national association with more than 210 members nationwide, held in Utah. Van Dyke is a member of the society's board of directors.

School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education

Ralf Carriuolo, dean of the School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education, presented a paper and participated in an open forum on the role of adjunct faculty, compensation and benefits in continuing education, at the annual meeting of the Northeastern region's National University Continuing Education Association in October. Carriuolo also served as a member of the conference committee that reported the largest number of attendees at any regional conference to date.

Audrey Clapham was appointed associate director of the university's Southeastern Connecticut Branch, effective October 16. Clapham holds a Ph.D. in philosophy and adult education from Union Graduate School, an M.A. from Boston University, an M.A.T. from Harvard University and a B.A. from Bates College. She brings a wealth of experience to her new position, having previously been on the faculty at Boston University and Miami University of Ohio and having served as an administrator at Earlham College in Indiana, Denison University in Ohio, and Connecticut College.

Stephen M. Rocketto, an adjunct instructor of philosophy at the university's Southeastern Connecticut Branch and a science instructor at Ella T. Grasso Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School, was chosen as the 1989 Christa McAuliffe Fellow for Connecticut, after being runner-up last year. The program honors the memory of the teacher/astronaut who died in the 1986 Challenger explosion by providing grants to teachers for innovative

Programming Firsts for Radio Station

If you haven't tuned in to WNHU-FM lately, you may be in for a treat. The station, which offers an eclectic mix of urban contemporary music, reggae, jazz and new music, has been expanding its programming. WNHU, which functions as part of the School of Business, recently added a new Hispanic program to its early morning lineup. "Brega Mananera," which airs Wednesday through Friday from 6-8 a.m., fills a niche for Spanish broadcasting in the New Haven area, said General Manager Bruce Avery.

Hipalito Cuevas, a former UNH'er who volunteers his time as the program's broadcaster, agrees. Cuevas, founder and partner of *Emparcial*, a Spanish newspaper in Hartford, said the show fills a need for local community service information, particularly in the wake of the recent closing of a New Haven-based Spanish news station, WLHV. "Brega Mananera" pro-

vides listeners with sports, community information, job listings, and news updates about Puerto Rico and Connecticut. He notes that the job listing portion of the show has proved particularly popular with both the audience and area firms.

Meanwhile, WNHU has also introduced a new Polish program which airs 6-8 a.m. each Monday, and recently touched on public affairs programming when, in conjunction with Channel 28, it aired a series of mayoral debates and forums prior to the November elections. In addition, this fall the station began broadcasting the Charger football games and plans to provide up-to-the-minute coverage of a number of basketball games and other UNH sports for fans who are not able to see them in person.

Future plans include developing senior citizen programming and expanding the community calendar, said the general manager.

projects. Rocketto plans to use the \$15,500 grant to develop a network of student weather watchers at Grasso and 11 other schools around the state and to expand a project started by members of Grasso's engineering club who produced pictures of cloud patterns with a satellite

Admissions & Financial Aid

Lesa Loritts, associate director of undergraduate admissions, served on the New England Association of Schools visiting committee which evaluated East Lyme High School from November 5-8. She helped review various educational components of the school and assisted in the preparation of the final report.

Loritts also led a group of six admissions professionals, from Emerson College, Providence College, Fairfield University, Amherst College, Babson College and Wheaton College, who offered three early awareness sessions for seventh- and eighth-grade students who would be participating in the 1989-90 Project UCAN program at Clemente Middle School in New Haven. The sessions, sponsored by the New England

Consortium of Black Admissions Counselors, focused on post-secondary school options, academic planning and preparation.

Marvin K. Peterson Library

A reception marking the formation of the Friends of the Marvin K. Peterson Library drew more than 50 people to the Dodds Hall gallery the evening of November 3. Under the direction of University Librarian Gretchen Hammerstein and founding members Mrs. Roland Bixler, who received a master's from UNH and is chairman of JBT Industries, and Mrs. Robert B. Dodds, who is well known in the area for her active support of library endeavors, the Friends group hopes to organize a 20-member steering committee and additional volunteers. A questionnaire was distributed at the meeting to help define the group's goals. Present plans include expanding the library's collections, providing informational forums and developing community outreach programs.

Those interested in joining the Friends should contact the library at (203) 932-7195.

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U.I. Reception Well Received

"Many alums asked me why we had waited so long to do something like this." That's how Mary Mormile, B.S. '84, of the United Illuminating (U.I.) Community Relations Office, summarized alumni reaction to the first-ever reception for employees of particular companies who have graduated from the University of New Haven.

The event, hosted by U.I. President Richard Grossi, E.M.B.A.'81, was held November 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the New Haven Lawn Club. More than 40 U.I. employees and 10 UNH staff members attended, enjoying delicious hors d'oeuvres, stimulating conversation, and a brief program.

"I am very proud to inaugurate this corporate-collegiate reunion," Grossi said. "It is a real opportunity for the UNH graduates at U.I. to recognize an important tie and to become reacquainted with our alma mater, a valued and vital asset to the Greater New Haven corporate community."

In addition to Grossi, the program



U.I. President Richard Grossi shares a light-hearted moment with Nikki Lindberg, director of development, during the firm's first-ever reception for UNH alumni.

featured Dr. Marylou McLaughlin, dean of the UNH School of Business, who represented President Phillip Kaplan, as well as Sr. Patricia Rooney, the university's director of alumni relations. Dean McLaughlin outlined some of the new programs and activities associated with the School of Business and reminded the alumni that "every new accomplishment at the university enhances your degree."

Mormile pronounced the event "wonderfully successful. We all enjoyed the reminiscing." Rooney agreed and stated that more such receptions for corporate staffers who are UNH alumni are being planned throughout New Haven County.

United Illuminating is a public utility providing electricity to more than 300,000 customers in the New Haven/Bridgeport area. Approximately 125 alumni of the university, including Grossi and Mormile, are employed by the company.



Alumnae reminisced about college life at the alumni reception held at the New Haven Lawn Club on November 16. Shown are Donarine Collins, left, and Sarah Miller Brooks.

Annual Fund Phonathon Notes Increased Pledges/Donors

"Response to this year's Annual Fund Phonathon has been heartwarming," said Sr. Patricia Rooney, director of alumni relations. The phonathon, an annual fundraising event conducted by the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, has received some \$186,031 in pledges from more than 3,967 alumni and parents (an increase of 10.5 percent in donors) as part of the 1989-90 appeal. More than 50 percent of the pledges have already been received by the university. Alumni have been particularly supportive: 718 alumni increased the amount of their pledges over previous giving levels while 568 alumni contributed to the phonathon for the first time.

Funds for this year's annual appeal are used to ensure the university's continued academic excellence as well as in support of financial aid, athletic programs and library acquisitions.

The alumni office thanks all those who contributed to the university's 1989-90 phonathon as well as those who worked behind the scenes to ensure its success. Special thanks to Raymond Havican, M.B.A.'78, chairman of the 1989-90 Annual Fund, and Robert Barrington B.S.'71, M.P.A.'77, and Carolyn Bell, B.S.'87, phonathon vice chairpersons.

Phonathon volunteers included: Alumni—Barrington, Bell, Joseph Cieplak, B.S.'72; Havican, Edward Horehjad, B.S.'79, M.B.A.'86; Michael Imbro, B.S.'77, M.S.'81; George Mordecai, A.S.'55; Robert Smith, M.B.A.'89; and Students—Michelle Abrahamson, Annemarie DeGirolano, Kristina Godfrey, Melissa Heilman, Malvine Kessissian, Giselle Lopez, Tracy Madden, Luis Martinez, Jeff Rabinowitz and Janice Sidorick.

They were assisted by several faculty and staff volunteers of the university.

Notes

1940

Alex J. Hadzega recently retired as senior grade agent for the Internal Revenue Service of Waterbury, CT. He and his wife, LuAnn, reside in Naugatuck.

1949

Pasquale A. CoFrancesco recently retired from his position as office manager of United Millwork and Supply. He lives in New Haven, CT.

1951

Jesse J. Hoagland has retired from Northrup International in Hawthorne, CA, where he was employed as a senior financial analyst. He and his wife, Elsie, reside in Los Angeles.

Raymond C. Magrath, Jr. has retired as sales representative for Macalaster Bicknell Company. He and his wife, Nan, live in Orange, CT.

1952

Richard E. Davis, former vice president of SNET in New Haven has retired. He lives in Branford, CT.

1960

Edward S. Kaliszewski recently retired as bank examiner for the Connecticut State Banking Department. He and his wife, Mary, reside in Hamden, CT.

1962

Arnis (Arnie) Jeremics is director of operations at Federal Laboratories, Inc. in Saltsburg, PA, and lives in Greensburg, PA.

1963

Harold F. Anderson has retired as vice president of engineering with Echlin Manufacturing Company of Branford, CT.

1964

Frederick (Fred) Carew is employed by Waldenbooks in Stamford, CT, as general construction superintendent and manager of field operations.

Jerome J. DiGiovanni has been named director-marketing and sales of industrial controls for

Fenwal Inc. and has held management positions in product marketing and planning prior to this appointment. He resides in Medfield, MA, with his wife, Marjorie, and their family.

1965

Raymond D. Sanzone was recently appointed director of Tewksbury Hospital following his selection for the position by the state Department of Public Health. He resides in Holliston, MA, with his family.

1969

Harry G. Doughtie, Jr. is systems consultant for Data Works Corporation and lives in Randolph, NJ, with his wife, Cathy.

Robert E. Montambault has retired as manager of the tube mill at Anaconda Brass. He lives in Cheshire, CT.

Hargreaves V. Tattersall III is vice president, secretary and general counsel of Moen, Inc. of Elyria, OH. He and his wife, Cynthia, reside in Westlake, OH.

Attorney George A. Waldron has been nominated as Workers Compensation Commissioner for the third district in Connecticut by Governor William A. O'Neill. He is active in the Connecticut Bar Association, serves as commissioner of the New Haven Civil Service Board and is active in civic and sports organizations in the New Haven area.

1970

Lawrence J. Batza, assistant vice president of the Bank of Boston Connecticut, will assume responsibility for the property management department which handles office services, mail and delivery services, branch maintenance and service crews. He is presently pursuing an M.A. at UNH.

Raymond M. Petrucci has retired as manager and production engineer of the Cuno Division of AMF Inc. in Meriden, CT. He resides in Middlebury.

1971

Michael Sikes is currently working toward a Ph.D. in arts administration at Florida State University. He resides in Tallahassee, FL.

1972

John Bunnell is currently serving as president of Milford Operation Mainstream Inc. whose purpose is to organize physical competitions and social activities for the mentally retarded such as the Connecticut Special Olympics. He lives in Milford with his wife, Barbara, and family.

1973

Joseph Amendola retired from the Culinary Institute in Hyde Park, NY, and is presently residing in Orlando, FL.

Richard J. Bisailon of Woodbury, CT, is vice president of finance at Grolier, Inc. in Danbury.

Nicholas Papillo of Wallingford has been named director of purchasing for Fairfield University.

Larry G. Schilling of Bethany, CT, who has 18 years of experience in facilities operations, has been appointed executive director of the physical plant at the University of Connecticut in Storrs.

1974

Anthony Dumolo has been promoted to regional sales manager for Gamarel Associations of New Jersey. He and his wife, Susan, and their two children live in North Haven, CT.

Chris O'Meara of Milford is branch manager for the Bank of Boston Connecticut. He is co-chairman of the 1989 Oyster Festival and a patient care volunteer at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. He has also worked with the Literacy Volunteers of New Haven.

Dr. Robert W. Rice is an assistant professor at Mississippi State University. He lives in Starkville, MS.

Detective John L. Salvatore has been promoted to sergeant of the Wethersfield Police Department. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Jay and Jim.

1975

Anthony M. Bimonte is programs manager of DuPont's Safety Services in New Jersey. He has written the Take Two program, a series of safety meeting videotapes.

Alvin G. Ebert, Ph.D. has retired from the Organizational Industrial School in New London where he was a computer instructor. He and his wife, Inge, live in Waterford, CT.

Malcolm Skeeter, former deputy chief of the Norwalk police department, has received an award from Norwalk Community College. An instructor in management, he was cited for his role in developing the Hotel/Restaurant and Food Service Management programs. He also coordinates the college's criminal justice department.

1976

Roger G. Sullivan is product manager at Graco Systems in Urbin, CA, a manufacturing company that provides sorters and sheet feeders to the business equipment industry. He resides in Laguna Niguel, CA, with his wife, Karen.

Peter F. Warren, a sergeant with the Connecticut State Police Department, is currently serving as resident trooper in Southbury, CT.

1977

Constance DiSpirito of Huntington, NY, has been named director of two Long Island campuses of the Berkley Schools.

Anita C. Ellis is presently serving as superintendent of Blue Hills Hospital, a state hospital for substance abuse and acute care located in Hartford, CT.

David H. Gulvin has been elected president and director of Blackstone Valley Electric Company in Lincoln, RI. He is also vice chairman and director of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, and vice president, treasurer and director of the Pawtucket Family YMCA.

Commander Charles A. Schaefer is with the U.S. Navy stationed in Alexandria, VA. He and his wife, Jacqueline, live in Burke, VA.

Donna Wylie is property supervisor with the City of Cape Coral Police Department in Florida.

1978

William G. Cogger, Sr. has retired as plant manager of JBT Switches, a division of Eaton Corporation, based in New Haven. He lives in Branford, CT.

Bruce R. Gregory is chief of security of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics in Rock City Falls, NY. He resides in Gansevoort, NY.

Gilbert T. Kelly is manager of plant engineering for Technical Tape Inc., a subsidiary of Beiersdorf at the processing facility in Middletown, NY.

Mark H. Lineweber is a patrol officer with the Stonington Police Department. He lives in Canterbury, CT.

Thomas J. McGowan and his wife have announced the arrival of twins. Their family lives in Oxford, CT.

David V. Moreno is logistics manager of Polymerland, Inc., a division of GE Plastics in Parkersburg, WV.

Richard Tavares was recently sworn in as sergeant of the Bourne Police Department in Wareham, MA. He has been on the Bourne force for 12 years.

1979

Robert L. Cleveland, Jr. recently retired as president of Raytek. He and his wife, Bernice, live in Stratford, CT.

James Malerba has been named editorial director of the Better Health Press, Institute for Better Health, and is responsible for producing *Saint Raphael's Better Health Magazine*, the largest health care publication in Connecticut. He lives with his family in North Haven, CT.

Richard E. Pfeiffer is president of Loss Control Services Inc. He resides in Cheshire, CT, with his wife, Kathleen.

Maria Lull Ryan is a manufacturing representative for NESROC in Meriden. She and her husband, Edward, reside in Middlebury, CT.

1980

Boris S. Avdeich, former state lottery investigator in Connecticut, has written a book titled *The Inside Scoop On The Lottery*.

Police Lieutenant Joseph Bibisi was appointed deputy chief of the Police Department in Middletown, CT. He and his wife, Marylou, have four children.

Selim G. Noujaim is manager of operations support at IGC/Advance Superconductors Inc. in Waterbury, CT. He has been elected vice president in charge of the New England states (Region 1) for the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

1981

Roger W. Boyd, Sr., former president of Boyd Financial Associates, has announced his retirement. He lives in Orange, CT.

Lieutenant Reuben Bradford has been named commander of Troop G of Fairfield County's State Police which covers I-95, the Merritt Parkway and Routes 7 and 25 throughout Fairfield County.

Charles A. Donnell, Jr. has retired from Primerica, Inc. He was employed as vice president of human resources.

Joseph R. Laveneziana was appointed director of safety and security for St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport. He will be responsible for the administration and management of the hospital's safety and security programs. He resides in Bridgeport, CT, with his wife, Susan, and two children.

1982

Charlene M. German is employed by the Perkin-Elmer Corporation as a software engineer. She resides in Seymour, CT.

Mary King O'Meara was named director of advertising for Sargent Manufacturing Company in New Haven, CT.

Dennis T. Terwilliger was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Briarwood College, Inc. in New Britain, CT. He is a certified public accountant currently associated with Condere Corporation in Hamden.

Joseph J. Woszczyna is employed as lead program planner at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Windsor, CT. He and his wife, Miroslawa Teresa, live in New Britain.

1983

Daniel Bernstein is an instructor in hotel management at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Pastor Michael DeRosa is the leader of a new church, the Shrewsbury Community Church in Maryland, established by the Evangelical Free Church of America. He is also the recipient of the 1989 Jerry Falwell Church Growth Award.

Robert L. Herring opened an office for the general practice of law. A lifelong resident of Bethel, ME, he and his wife, Stephanie, have one son, Robbie Jr.

E. Jeffrey Hutchinson was promoted to manager of material systems and services at Textron Lycoming in Stratford, CT.

1984

Robert F. Kimball recently accepted a position of territorial manager with the State Chemical Manufacturing Company in Cleveland, OH. He lives in Bantam, CT, with his wife, Sheryl.

William Loesche assumed the position of resident deputy for the Arizona State Fire Marshal in Prescott, AZ.

Philip Loscos and his wife welcomed a baby girl, Courtney Michelle, born September 13, 1989. They reside in Cranston, RI.

Mark Palladino was hired for the newly-created position of assistant finance director for the town of Cheshire, CT.

Thomas Scarpati, Sikorsky Aircraft's vice president of composite-products, has been named president and CEO of a new joint venture company between Dow Chemical Co. and United Technologies, effective December 8, 1989.

1985

Susan Charest was appointed district administrator for Bull HN Worldwide Information Systems.

Pat Soldra Gaudreau was appointed assistant treasurer for the administration of financial analysis and credit investigation function in the New Haven and Hartford regions of Union Trust. She resides in Shelton with her husband, Arthur.

Joan Houseman has joined United Community Services Inc. as coordinator of the employee assistance program.

Carl E. Kutelis has joined the Farrel Corporation as manager of the metal-forming engineering department. He resides in Bristol with his wife, Jill, and son, Chris.

Spencer Quintin, Sr. was elected executive vice president and secretary of Essex Savings Bank. He has been with the bank since 1976.

Philip Sherman is vice president of Foehl Sherman Inc. in Burlington, MA.

Lance Stronk, an avionics engineer for Sikorsky Aircraft, is pursuing a graduate degree at Yale University. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Cheshire.

1986

Bruce and Debbie (Olson) Berger welcomed a son, Andrew Eric, born on September 13, 1989. Berger has been promoted to assistant manager of Equifax Services, Inc. in their Cincinnati, OH, office.

Marcia Hug is with Northeast Utilities as a staff accountant. She resides in Rocky Hill, CT, with her husband, Jeffrey.

Debbie Lenkiewicz received her certified public accountant certification. She is a staff accountant with Southern New England Telephone.

Michael Turner was elected president of the Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers. Engineering manager of DeCarlo & Doll, Inc., a consulting engineering firm, Turner resides in Chester, CT.

1987

Al Benavides has been promoted to controller of Greyhound Corp. subsidiary in Florida.

David Berey of Middletown, has been promoted to vice president of corporate banking at Bank of Boston Connecticut.

Paul Celotto was recently appointed director of marketing for One Century Tower of New Haven. He resides in Northford, CT.

Jack McElfish has been selected as facilitator for the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Constitutional Committees and program presenter at the IAFC conference in Florida.

Thomas Rice has been appointed director de suministro of the GTE company, Codetel, in the Dominican Republic.

1988

William Jeffress, former UNH basketball star, has been selected as a minority fellow sponsored by the State board of trustees of Regional Community Colleges. He is currently working at Quinebaug Valley Community College where he will be teaching in the human resource management program this spring.

Christopher Pfahl of Northland Design Associates of Georgetown, was named Contractor of the Year by the International Remodelers Association. He has been in the contracting business for nine years.

1989

Catherine Cosgrove was appointed controller of Grolier Electronic Publishing, Inc. She will be responsible for the accounting and financial functions of her division.

Carolyn Mitchell has joined the Bennington Vermont County Regional Commission as staff planner. She will address solid waste and environmental problems.

Bruce Novatko has been appointed administrative laboratory manager at Waterbury Hospital.

Ellen Riley Schneider of Trumbull, CT, was appointed executive director of the Silvermine Guild Arts Center. A member of the Trumbull Arts Commission for nine years, she has been responsible for many innovative programs in the arts.

Marriages

1977

Janet Specht to Gary Dorsey

1978

Terrence M. Moore to Anne M. Mulville

1979

Thomas F. Gudsnuik to Frances M. Colla

1980

Raymond J. LeBlanc to Barbara E. Gorra

Peter L. Mucciarone to Monica M. Collette

1981

Yvonne Liberto to James W. Olson

1982

Barbara J. Borger to Dr. Richard P. Salzano, Jr.

Alan Ehrentren to Debbie Erle

Kevin S. Nelson to Deborah Strich

1983

Raymond Demers to Catherine Mierzejewski

Brian C. Denham to Theresa H. Yates

Michael W. Lurie to Debra Lynn Turner

1984

Michele DeFilippo to Kevin Emery

Timothy Maloney to Penny-Marie Bookstaver

Jeffrey F. Smith to Randy Lynn McGuire

1985

Jan Bendtsen, Jr. to Kimberly Ouellette

Kathryn H. Bridges to Dan A. Gray

Paul A. Burke to Theresa Capalbo

Carlos M. Duran to Carolyn M. Grant

Lorrie Ann Fernandes to Roger Allen Esnard

Donna Gianacopulos to Cornelius Brown, Jr.

Elizabeth J. Kelly to William H. Verneris

Lori Marie O'Leary to Thomas Jay Panasuk

Rosemary Zebrowski to Dr. Henry Crabbe

1986

David A. Babarik to Maria J. Guerrera

Todd M. Collins to Linda R. Pomerleau

James J. Marsh to Sherry Lee Dodson

David McHale to Sharon Yesu

Kevin Paul Scott to Helen Clark Traver

Peter W. Trantalis, Jr. to Rae-Jean Sylvestre

1987

Margaret Beeman to Jeffrey M. Smith

James F. Buckley to Jill K. Ambler

Krista Goodkin to Patrick Allen, MS'88

Maureen Gorry to Thomas Holmes

John LaViola to Maria Rose Iovino

Marino Limauro to April Pocevic

Lori Ann Mangiamele to Benjamin Barlow Bissell

Diane Elizabeth Peters to Mitchell Brian Weston

Karen Teresa Vecchito to Robert J. Barry

1988

Stephen Bernard to Natalie Casper

Timothy J. Brozovic to Theresa Tokos

Nancy Dayton Burns to Christian N. Kafoglis

Jerry J. Docchio to Michele DiSantis

JoAnn Madigosky to Michael Briggs, Jr.

Ellen Mains to R. Antoine Debs, BS'85

Dennis G. McCulley to Beverly J. Raby

Paul Peter Pavia III to Kelly Ann Chambers

Christopher Michael Regan to Susan Lois Conrad

Marina Serrano to Stephen M. Wood

1989

Karen Kulle Allik to James Edward Welch, Jr.

Allyson Hagen to Stephen Rittenhouse

Patricia Hallahan to Adelbert Cade, Jr.

Robert Scott Raber to Kelly Taylor

Deaths

1927

Edward F. Kratz

1938

Allan R. Lowell

1942

Edward R. Wolynec

1943

John J. Park

1951

Thomas N. Starno

1955

Raymond A. Currier, Jr.

1956

Raymond T. Buckley to Walter H. Reisner, Jr.

1957

Philip R. Bergstrom

1959

William C. Marcy

1965

Erik J. DiCicco

James Patrick McNamara

1969

William M. Perkins

1971

Donald V. Verbyla

1978

David L. Henry

Richard F. McGuire

1989

Edward M. Dombrowski

SPORTS

This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.

Will Championship Dream Come True?

A dreamer is often looked upon as someone who does not have the talent or ability to compete at the "next level." But Head Coach Stu Grove does not agree with that philosophy. He believes that only by "dreaming the dream" will the 1989-90 Chargers achieve their goal of a conference championship and an NCAA bid.

"We are a very young team this year," said Grove. "The only way this team will be successful is if they can look past normal expectations and reach for a higher goal. They may not believe it now, but they will by the end of the season."

Charger fans did not have to wait that long. New Haven is off to its best start in 24 years, sporting a perfect 7-0 record in 1989. The best beginning came in 1965 when the Blue and Gold won its first 16 games en route to a 26-2 record.

The team has already scored impressive wins over Philadelphia Textile, a 1989 NCAA Tournament team participant, (95-91) as well as victories over St. Anselm's (99-75) and Quinnipiac College (102-93).

Two of last year's top scorers are back in the persons of Gary Battle and Brian Smith. Smith is the top scorer this year, netting 143 points (20.3 ppg) while Battle has netted 15.4 points per contest. Through his first seven games, Battle needs only 62 more points to surpass the 1,000 point plateau.

Smith placed third last year in scoring with 581 points (18.7 ppg), connecting on a team-best 82 percent from the free throw line. In fact, he was ranked among the nation's leaders several times last season.

Guard Jeff Daiker will also give New Haven another outside scoring threat, hitting 44 percent from a three-point range a year ago.

After missing the first half of last

season with an ankle injury, Mike Rakowski assumed a starting role. This season, Rakowski has grabbed a team-high 62 rebounds (8.9 rpg), averaging eight points per game. Erik Torkelson, a 6'9" junior, will also be a force under the basket, as will Robert Sheard, adding support to the middle of the New Haven lineup. Sheard was added to the lineup in defensive situations last year and has the same role this season.

With a year of experience tucked away, sophomores Joel Miller and Kelvin Pittman are ready to contribute this year. Miller was a part-time starter last season but has become one of New Haven's "super subs" this season. The forward has averaged 2.4 points and 2.4 rebounds per contest through the first seven games. Pittman had a pre-season injury but has returned to the lineup.

While few freshmen have an immediate impact on a team, New Haven's Class of '93 has the talent to step right into the lineup. Jason Williams and Mike Grove are among the Charger starters. Williams, a Street and Smith High School All-American, has already been an anchor for the offense, netting 15.4



Freshman Jason Williams, a Charger starter, tests his mettle against a Springfield College player.

points per game and grabbing 8.4 rebounds. Grove ranks second on the team in scoring with a 16.0 scoring average and has a team-high 30 assists. Kobie Fowler is usually the first off the bench and has responded with a 6.3 scoring and 5.0 rebounding average.

With all this talent and youth, Charger fans have good reason to be excited not only about this year's start but also about the future.

Hall of Fame Dinner Announced

The 1990 University of New Haven Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner will take place on April 28 on the UNH campus. At the annual dinner, former athletes are honored for their athletic achievement while playing for the university. Last year's inductees were Miles McPherson, a football player in the early '80s and Pat Murphy and Dave Caiazzo, both baseball

players. Thirty-five athletes have been honored since the Hall was instituted in 1982.

Alumni, family and friends of UNH are welcome to attend the festivities. For further information about the dinner, contact the athletic department at (203) 932-7016. Reservations are encouraged.

Women's Basketball Off to A Good Start

If the beginning of the 1989-90 season is any indication, Lady Chargers can look forward to good things. The Blue and Gold won the first three games of the year as they faced off against Springfield, Queens and Bryant Colleges. By early December, they owned a 4-3 record, with five of the seven games decided by less than five points.

Under the leadership of new Head Coach Richard Jones, the team is made up of two returning players and eight newcomers. Forwards Kim Sperry and Michelle LaFlamme were both part-time starters last season. Sperry, the 1989 New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Rookie of the Year, possesses an accurate outside shot, can make the three-pointer and has outstanding moves to the hoop. The guard is averaging 11.0 points and a team-high four assists per game.

LaFlamme played in 28 games, and will play a bigger role in 1989. Her

aggressive style helps the Chargers in close games. The forward is one of the team's best rebounders, grabbing five rebounds per game through the first seven contests.

Although Sperry and LaFlamme are the only link to last year's championship team—the Chargers won the NECC title and advanced to the National Quarterfinals—the class of 1993 may have the talent to challenge for the title for the fifth consecutive year.

At the center position, the Chargers have two six footers, Liz Brandt and Arrette Harvey. Brandt, a junior college transfer, played one year at Indiana University and has averaged 13.7 points and 7.4 rebounds in the first seven games. Harvey, who attended Maine Central Institute, has started two games, grabbing five rebounds per game.

Freshmen guards Debbie Moore and Colleen Healy, both All-Connecticut picks in high school, have

become the most threatening Chargers. Moore, a 5'8" shooting guard, was twice named NECC Rookie of the Week, averaging a team-high 14.1 points and 11.3 rebounds per contest. She has grabbed 10 or more caroms in five games so far this year. Healy's strong point is her three-point shot, netting a team-high eight in seven games. The point guard tosses in 11.6 points every 40 minutes, and her 24 assists are a team-high.

Freshmen Jennifer Wyslick and Cathy Garafalo have played important roles off the bench. Wyslick gives New Haven a force under the boards, grabbing 3.2 rebounds in 14 minutes of work per game. Garafalo, although hampered with a knee problem, provides the Chargers with accurate shooting and passing.

Nichole Wicks, Tonya Rudd and Angela Grice will also be key players. The three played volleyball in the fall and just became available to the basketball team.

Track Team Review

After a successful 1988-89 season, the indoor track team is ready for another great year. Captain Keith Davis, a senior, returns as one of the best long jumpers in the East. He qualified for the NCAA championships last winter with a 24'2" jump; was named to the All-Connecticut, All-Eastern and All-Collegiate Track Conference teams; earned All-New England and All-ECAC honors, and placed fourth in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America (IC4A) championships. He was also a member of the All-ECAC 800-meter and 1600-meter relay teams.

Teammate J.D. Sweeney, a junior, competes in the long and triple jumps. He earned fourth place at last year's Empire State games with a 24'2" long jump, and qualified for IC4A, Eastern and New England meets.

Then there's Dan Schwab—a semi-finalist in the 55-meter hurdles at the New England championships, he also qualified for the 400 intermediate and the 110 high hurdles at the meet.

Finally, Mark Rivers, captain of the cross country team, will anchor the distance events. The senior, who usually runs his leg of the relay in 49 seconds, was named to the All-ECAC and All-Eastern squads in addition to qualifying for the IC4A championships with the relay teams.



Lisa Reza, right, and teammate show their winning style during a NECC volleyball championship match between UNH and the University of Lowell held during Parents Weekend.

Volleyball Wrap-Up

For the sixth time in the last seven years, the UNH volleyball team earned a berth in the NCAA tournament. The bid took them to Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI, for a first-round match. Unfortunately, the trip ended abruptly as Atlantic Region Champion Gannon University beat the Chargers in four games, 11-15, 15-2, 15-5 and 15-3.

Despite the early exit, New Haven had a year to remember. The Chargers captured their eighth consecutive New England Collegiate Conference title, running their record to a perfect 69-0 against NECC opponents. Lisa Reza was the Conference Most Valuable Player as well as a member of the All-NECC first team. Joining her on the first team were Quyen Vu, Noel Ostrander and Arlene Marshall while Robin Salters and Vincia St. Jean were second teamers.

For the second straight year, Reza was also placed on the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region team. Reza led the Chargers in almost every statistical category, including kills (476), assists (655), service aces (105), digs (365) and hitting percentage.

New Haven finished the season with a 33-11 record.

Drew Named Distinguished UNH Alumnus

Edward J. Drew, Sr., the recently retired manager of the Quinnipiac Club in New Haven, has been named the UNH Distinguished Alumnus for 1990. Drew, who received his B.S. degree in hotel and restaurant management in 1982, will be the guest of honor at the Seventh Annual Alumni Scholarship Ball, to be held at the Yale Commons on Saturday, April 7.

Drew, a member of the university's board of governors, is chairman of the board of the Connecticut Motor Club, a board member of Founders Bank in New Haven and the YMCA, and has a long-standing association with the Boy Scouts of America.

Named the most distinguished alumnus of the university's School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration in 1985, Drew

achieved national recognition when he was named "Club Manager of the Year" in 1988 by the Club Managers Association of America in Bethesda, MD.

The Scholarship Ball is held each spring to benefit the UNH Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. This endowed fund was established in 1984 by members of the UNH Alumni Association council and board of directors. Partial scholarships, drawn from the interest earned by the fund and based on academic merit, are granted to day and evening undergraduates and to graduate students.

As in the past, this year's ball will include cocktails, dinner and dancing, as well as the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. All alumni, friends of the university, and members of the



Edward J. Drew, Sr.

community are cordially invited. Tickets and further information may be obtained by calling the university's Alumni Office at (203) 932-7270.

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